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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Christian Siebel

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No.: 09/954,483

Examiner: Peter Paras

Filed: September 17, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: RMES-002

For: Methods of Producing Cells and  
Animals Comprising Targeted Gene  
Modifications and Compositions  
Relating Thereto

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003 concerning the Examiner's restriction to the claims in connection with the above-referenced matter, Applicants elect without traverse Group I (claims 1-26 and 29-31). Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from February 29, 2003 up to and including May 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/27/2003

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